

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor:	Mark S. Ortiz et al.	Atty Ref.:	END5135USNP-0516315
Title:	SINGLE LUMEN ANASTOMOSIS APPLIER FOR SELF-DEPLOYING FASTENER		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.